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PART: U.S. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

SUBPART: **Acquisition of Services**

OFFADD: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, NOAA, Central Region Acquisition Division, 601 E. 12th Street, Room 1756, Kansas City, MO 64106

REF NO: NFFKAE30-6-00009

SUBJECT: Establish a Purchase Order for Cold Storage for Frozen Seafood Products Detained in Seizure Actions For Case Control Number SE10051.

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U.S. Department of Commerce (USDOC), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Central Region Acquisition Division (CRAD), 601 East 12th Street Room 1756, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

DESC: The U.S. Department of Commerce (USDOC), National Oceanic Atmospheric and Administration (NOAA), and the Southeast Office for Law Enforcement, St. Petersburg, FL intends acquire service for cold storage for seized evidence under Case Control Number SE10051. The evidence is currently located in Miami, FL. The service shall be provide for a 12 month base period with four (4) options years. To be considered facilities must have adequate space in the Miami area to store frozen seafood products preferably in one location for ease of access, evidentiary accountability, minimize the need for numerous contracted storage facilities, security of the seized products, and to decrease the personnel hours and travel expense of the NOAA/NMFS agents executing the search warrants. The contractor shall provide for three lots of frozen seafood product totaling 2,640 lbs of sea bass and 9,064 lbs of lobster tails. Provide for storage and access to cold storage facility after or before normal business hours for the purpose of inspection of the lots placed under seizure. Provide for moving and restacking of cases from each lot for purposes of initial shelving, reshelving after inspection by forensic specialist, prosecution or defendant attorneys, and/or potential buyers of the seized product lots. The space provided should be sufficient to maintain the frozen seafood product so as to retain the quality of the product for future sale. The space should be monitored and secured from potential theft, vandalism or interference by external parties. The accountability and verification of the location of the seized lots of frozen seafood product shall be made available upon request by authorized NOAA/NMFS Special Agents, Federal prosecutors, and/ U.S. District court personnel only. Due to the nature of this action the government will take into consideration the costs for removing, transporting and restacking the pallets of seafood. The service will be acquired in accordance with Far Part 12 Commercial Items. This is a small business set-aside. The NAICS code for this action is 493110. The size standard is not to exceed \$21,500,000.00. Award will be made on the basis of best value. Due to the nature of the service the

government take into consideration the address of cold storage facility, security, method of storage, estimated monthly cost, transport, storage and restacking. The Request for Quotation documents will be available on or about 10/27/2005. Firms interested in receiving a copy of the solicitation should send an email to the contracting officer, referencing NFFKAE30-6-00009. All responsible sources may submit a bid, which will be considered by the agency. The Central Region, Acquisition Division (CRAD), requires that all contractors doing business with the Acquisition Office must be registered with the Central Contractor Registry (CCR).. NO award can be made unless the vendor is registered in CCR. For additional information and to register in CCR please access the following website: <http://www.ccr.gov/>. In order to register with the CCR offerors must have a Dun & Bradstreet Number. A Dun & Bradstreet number may be acquired free of charge by contacting Dun & Bradstreet on-line at <https://www.dnb.com/product/eupdate/requestOptions.html> or by phone at (800) 333-0505. All contractors must submit their Certification and Representation thru the on-line Business Partner Network (BPN). The BPN is the single source for vendor data for the federal government. Contractors should go on-line at www.bpn.gov. Responses to this notice should be faxed to 816-426-7530 or email. Attn: Sharon Walker. Requests for the solicitation may be made by fax (816)426-7530 or e-mail.